



David Stier [REDACTED]

Re: Data Protection Commission | Case reference C-19-6-503

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David Stier [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 12:26 AM

To: "Jennifer M. Dolan" [REDACTED]

Ms. Dolan,

Thank you for your update on the status of this case. I am relieved to hear that this matter is being investigated with urgency.

I have been trying for several months to bring awareness of this issue to the general public. Unfortunately, the press coverage that I have been able to secure has had very limited reach.

A brief statement from you or from someone in your department could make a huge contribution to getting the mainstream press, and more importantly millions of parents, to become aware of this risk.

As I may have mentioned, I estimate that more than 2 million children aged 12 -15 already have their personal phone number or email address visible in plain sight to every one of Instagram's one billion users worldwide. It is for this reason that I won't be able to rest my efforts until I am confident that parents are informed.

I bring up this request for assistance because a reporter from CNET has asked me if this case is now considered to be an 'official' investigation? Can you provide any comment on the record regarding the status of this case specifically? Another industry reporter who has written about this story was only able to confirm that your office is "assessing" the information I've provided. This seems to have left open the question of whether or not this will become an "official" investigation or not.

With gratitude,

David Stier

On Wed, Jul 31, 2019, 7:48 AM Jennifer M. Dolan [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mr Stier,

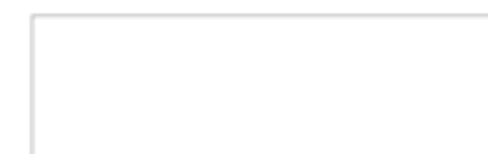
I confirm safe receipt of your email to the Data Protection Commission (DPC) dated 30 July 2019, and the attachments contained therein.

Please be advised that the issues raised in your email are being examined by the DPC as a matter of urgency, and we are grateful to you for having notified us directly.

We will carefully consider the issue and will revert to you in the near future.

Kind regards,

Jenny Dolan

**Jennifer Dolan****Assistant Commissioner –
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